

REMARKS

In an Office Action mailed on May 23, 2008, claims 1-4, 6, 8-14, 16-22, 24 and 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Brumme; and claims 7, 15 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brumme.

Although Applicant disagrees with the § 101 rejections of claim 10-17, for purposes of expediting prosecution, claims 10-17 have been cancelled.

The method of independent claim 1 includes providing a request to access a function that is associated with a first object model and converting the first request into a second request that is associated with a second object model that is different from the first object model. The method includes creating an object associated with the second object model in response to the second request.

Contrary to the limitations of independent claim 1, Brumme fails to teach or even suggest creating an object associated with a second object model in response to a second request, which is converted from a first request to access a function associated with a first object model. The Office Action refers to the language in lines 21-25 of column 19 and lines 19-24 in column 34 of Brumme for these purported limitations. However, in column 19, Brumme discusses whether an object requires activation prior to inquiry of the object. The cited language does not, however, teach or even suggest creating an object in response to a request, which is converted from a first request associated with the first object model. Likewise, the language in column 34 fails to provide the requisite teaching.

Thus, for at least the reason that Brumme fails to teach all of the claim limitations, Brumme fails to anticipate independent claim 1. Claims 2-9 are patentable for at least the same reasons as independent claim 1.

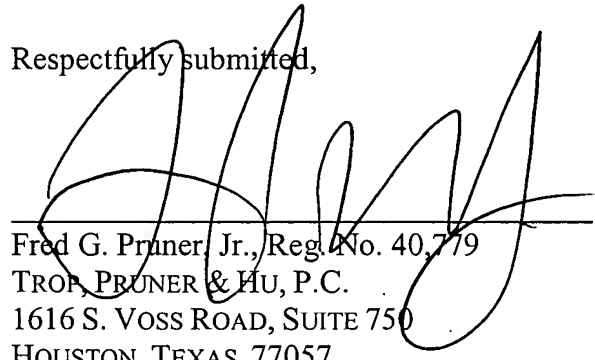
For similar reasons, the article of independent claim 18 overcomes the § 102 rejection. In this regard, the article of independent claim 18 includes a storage medium that stores instructions that when executed cause a processor-based system to provide a first request to access a function associated with a first object model; convert the first request into a second request that is associated with a second object model different from the first object model; and create an object that is associated with the second object model in response to the second request. For at least the reason that Brumme fails to teach or even suggest creating an object associated with a second object model in response to a second request, which is converted from a first request to access a function associated with a first object model, Brumme fails to anticipate claim 18. Claims 19-25 are patentable for at least the same reason as claim 18.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the §§ 102 and 103 rejections and a favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0902US).

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